



PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

3839 North 3rd Street, Suite 306, Phoenix, Arizona 85012

DRAFT MINUTES

The Public Policy Standing Committee meeting of the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC) was convened Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the ADDPC Office, 3839 North 3rd Street, Suite 306, Phoenix, Arizona 85012. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the ADDPC.

Members Present	
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Larry Wanger, Chairperson, Telephone

Scott Lindbloom, Telephone

Jason Snead, Telephone

Jamie Edgin, Telephone

Katharine Levandowsky, Telephone

Members Absent

George Garcia

Janna Murrell

Staff	Guests
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Erica McFadden, Executive Director

Marcella Crane, Staff

Becca Peterson, Intern

A. Call to Order/Welcome

Chairperson Larry Wanger welcomed everyone to the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (ADDPC or Council) Public Policy Standing Committee meeting. The meeting was called to order at 11:02 A.M. Roll call and participant introductions were completed.

B. Review of Minutes

The minutes from the September 19, 2017 Public Policy Standing Committee were reviewed. A motion was made by Scott Lindbloom to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jason Snead. The motion carried.

C. Committee's role in 2018 state/federal legislation

Larry Wanger discussed the need for the committee to track state and federal legislation that impacts persons with I/DD and their families. All the committee members agreed that staff should monitor upcoming legislation and inform the committee and full Council. Our role is to educate and inform and work with other groups that have similar interest in disability issues, such as The Arizona Chapter of the Arc, Ability 360, and ACDL. A few actions will be undertaken by staff to keep the committee informed, including monitoring of bills on LOLA and from the AZ chapter of the Arc, cross-post legislative bills to our website and social media accounts, write blogs about specific legislative bills, and attend round table meetings that discuss legislative matters that impact the disability community.

D. ADA Coordinator, City Survey

Erica McFadden gave an update on the ADA survey developed to obtain information from Arizona's 91 cities and municipalities. Erica stated she received good feedback from the new ADA coordinator in Show Low and that she plans to pilot this with a few cities to see how the calls go. Casey Paschall, ADDPC's Intern will take the lead on this project with a final report developed to be shared with the Council. A motion was made to approve the survey for use by Kathy Levandowsky. The motion was seconded by Scott Lindbloom. The motion carried.

E. 2018 Work Plan – Public Policy Committee Assignment

Marcella Crane provided an overview of the FFY 2018 Work Plan as it relates to the committee assignment. Most of the work of the committee falls under the Goals of Self-Advocacy and Inclusion. Back in September, the full Council voted to approve the 2018 Work Plan, a living document that will guide staff and council members on what specific activities will occur throughout the year, which activities will have funding tied to them, list out collaborators, and outputs/outcomes per AIDD. Updates on the status of the work will be provided to the Council on an ongoing basis. No additional changes were provided by the committee members.

F. Presentation by Interns on SA Efforts

Becca Peterson, Intern with the Council, provided a brief update on the projects she is working on that supports the Inclusion Goal, Objective 3. These projects include the following Supported Decision-Making Project – researching what models exist in other states and if there is legislation to support the initiative. The second project is to assist families in how to get a disability designation/diagnosis. A step-by-step- and spreadsheet will be developed. The last project is the Group Home Voter project, which is to identify persons with I/DD living in a group home to inform and educate them of their voting rights. Multiple stakeholders are involved including the Maricopa and Pinal Counties Recorder's Office, ACDL and League of Women Voters.

G. Behavioral Health & DDD: Tour of Scottsdale Behavioral Health Hospital

Erica McFadden is inviting committee members to tour the new behavioral health hospital at Scottsdale Banner Hospital. They will have additional beds for crisis response and it's important to learn how persons with I/DD will have access and appropriate treatment provided, if dually diagnosed.

H. Committee Member Update

No update was provided

I. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Scott Lindbloom. Motion was seconded by Kathy Levandowsky. The motion carried; the meeting adjourned at 12:02 PM.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2017
Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council